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INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST IMMEDIATE

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DELIVERY OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. I SAW FONMIN MALIK MORNING JUNE 22 AND SOUGHT HIS CONCURRENCE AND SUPPORT PER REFTEL. MALIK'S FIRST REACTION WAS THAT MALAYSIANS HAD REFUSED ROLE IN ICCS FOR " TECHNICAL REASONS (NOT ENOUGH OFFICERS)." I SAID IT WAS ALSO OUR IMPRESSION INDONESIA WOULD FAVOR MALAYSIA. " OH, YES, THEY ARE OUR BROTHERS, AND IF WE WOULD ASK THEM THE WOULD DO IT," MALIK SAID QUICKLY. STRESSING DELICATE NATURE OF EXERCISE AND NEED FOR SECRECY, I SUGGESTED MALIK INSTRUCT INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR KUALA LUMPUR TO GO TO MALAYSIANS URGING AFFIRMATIVE ATTITUDE IN RESPONSE TO APPROACH WE AND GVN WOULD MAKE. MALIK AGREED TO INSTRUCT AMBASSADOR SUPARDJO AND PROMISED TO LET ME KNOW RESULTS.

2. MALIK ASKED ME WHETHER NVN HAD APPROVED MALAYSIA.

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I SAID WE WERE SEEKING MALAYSIA'S REACTION IN PRINCIPLE FIRST AND WOULD THEN APPROACH NVN BUT THAT WE WERE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WOULD ACCEPT MALAYSIA.

3. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION MALIK ASKED ME WHY WE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND EUROPEAN COUNTRY WHICH WOULD SERVE. I SAID I DID NOT KNOW BUT APPRANTLY THERE HAD BEEN EXPRESSED BY THOSE INVOLVED PREFERENCE FOR ASIAN, INDEED SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRY. MALIK AGREED THAT THIS WAS PREFERABLE ALSO FROM INDONESIA'S VIEWPOINT.

4. COMMENT: SUGGEST WE WATCH FOR SIGNS IN KUALA LUMPUR OF EFFECT OF THIS ACTION. AMBASSADOR SUPARDJO WILL, I'M SURE, RESPOND TO OUR CHARGE KUALA LUMPUR WHEN SUPARDJO HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS AND MADE APPROACH. GALBRAITH

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